

Redistricting Committee Meeting  
July 21, 2011  
6 P.M.

The Redistricting Committee of Loudon County met on July 21, 2011 at the Loudon County Office Building on River Road. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Newman. Members present were: Mayor Herron, Commissioners Bledsoe, Meers, Miller, Yarbrough, Jenkins, Maples, Harrelson, Russ Newman, Susan Harrison, Carolyn Harper, Ryan Janikula and Steve Fritts. Members Duff, Shaver and Franke were absent. There were 7 visitors in attendance.

Russ Newman stated we would need to cancel the July 28, 2011 meeting due to a conflict of schedules. It was then decided that we would have the August 4, 2011 meeting as scheduled and schedule the next meeting for August 11, 2011. Susan Harrison would publish this information in the newspaper.

The minutes of the July 7, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Meers made the motion to approve the minutes with Commissioner Yarbrough 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in attendance voted to accept the minutes as printed.

Chairman Newman went over the objective of the committee for all in attendance. He then presented the 2 plans that were developed by Ryan Janikula for consideration involving Districts 1, 4 and 7. Commissioner Miller then presented 3 cases involving Districts 1, 4 and 7. Several members expressed concerns to not move more voters than necessary. A period of discussion was had over the different plans. It was agreed that plan 1 had the best solution to the deviation problem. Susan Harrison stated that the Election Commission would try to work and make the transitions with the new plan as easy as possible for the voters.

Chairman Newman asked if any of the visitors in attendance had any questions or concerns they wished to address the committee with. No one stated they wish to address the committee.

Commissioner Bledsoe made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Commissioner Harrelson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Harrison